

September “Did you know?”

Hartland High School

Did you know that Hartland High School has a History Club that meets outside of school hours? Club advisor, Mr. Scheidler, began a project with History Club last year that was delayed due to COVID. The Club is working in Pleasant Valley Cemetery to identify, catalog, and research the people that are buried there. In late September, the group had two big developments to their project. The club uncovered a family not registered in the DAR, Daughters of the American Revolution, and they discovered a Civil War stone for a Soldier killed in action during the Battle of Shiloh. Local sources knew he was a soldier from Livingston County, but did not know where he was buried. The goal of the project is to map out the cemetery plots and then investigate the history of those buried there. According to Mr. Scheidler, “The students are learning that 75% of Archaeology is now done in the library or with their phone.” What an amazing project with both local and military ties.



Hartland Middle School

Did you know that Middle School students have a new course elective entitled Personal Development? This one-semester course, taught by Mrs. Fountain and Mrs. Schneider, is designed to increase students’ knowledge and ability in using the skills necessary for everyday living. Course units focus on job readiness, consumer finance, physical and mental health enhancement, interpersonal relationships, healthy diet and food preparation, community service, and many other practical skills such as auto care and gardening. Personal Development will help students use their knowledge and skills to make smart decisions for themselves and others. Thank you to Mrs. Fountain and Mrs. Schneider for your efforts to design and implement this engaging practical course for our students!

Farms Intermediate School

Did you know that Farms has a cross country team? The team of 5th and 6th grade students is coached by Danielle Majors, Brian Goodman, and Meg Bloss. There are 38 runners participating on the team this year. Recently, they competed in a race and set many PRs, as well as broke numerous school records. There are two races left in the season. Since there were no big invitationals this year, the coaches added “fun runs”. We all feel fortunate that our amazing coaches made this year possible for our students, they went above and beyond to make sure our season happened. Thank you to our coaches, runners, and parents for all of your hard work and dedication!

Creekside Elementary School

Did you know that Creekside uses a fun math program called Prodigy? Students have the chance to be assigned tasks for every grade level. They can play at home or at school. Parents can also be in on the fun and help their children play against other students at school or at home. Creekside teachers spent time in September learning how the program works.

Lakes Elementary School

Did you know Lakes Social Worker Mrs. Leemgraven and School Psychologist Dr. Johnson have put together an amazing Facebook page for social emotional lessons and resources that is regularly updated. There are some great lessons on returning to school, zones of regulation, SEL skill development activities, parenting advice and tips during COVID, movement breaks, helping students identify emotions, mindfulness tips, and strategies to help parents keep remote students' attention. They've also created videos for students and staff on various SEL topics. We already have over 130 parents on the Facebook page!

- SEL Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/535233960343590/?ref=share>
- SEL Google classroom link: <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTI2MDIzODg0MDY2?cjc=kxyp4rg>

Round Elementary School

Did you know that Round Elementary received some wonderful improvements this summer? The portable was completely renovated including new carpet, interior and exterior paint, new technology, and an updated security system that includes a “key fob” entry. In addition, our PTO and Round school families raised enough money during last year’s Fun Run to install new playground equipment! We feel blessed to serve such a wonderful community. Thank you!



Village Elementary

Did you know that this year Village will host a “Be Like Bill Week” October 5th through October 9th? Our school will be selling masks that marry Village Elementary with Mr. Cain’s energy and the larger Be Like Bill Foundation in Montana. Throughout the week of October 5th, students will be participating in random acts of kindness as well as discussing many of the values that Mr. Cain stood for and demonstrated daily during his time in Hartland, including empathy, kindness, and generosity.

Our staff felt that participating in a service project would also be a wonderful way to honor Mr. Cain’s memory. The decision was made to sell masks and donate the proceeds to the Be Like Bill Foundation in Montana. This foundation will provide a scholarship to one Hartland Consolidated Schools student each year and one student from Mr. Cain’s district in Montana. The size of the scholarship is based on the amount of donations they receive throughout the year. Please consider purchasing a mask to support this great cause. All Masks are \$11. We believe that the best way to honor Mr. Cain is through helping to support a member of our Hartland community. Thank you in advance for your donations and support.

You can pay for your mask here: paypal.me/hartlandschools

Community Education

Did you know that Hartland Community Education has four awesome preschool teaching teams educating more than 125 preschoolers? We have a virtual option for preschool that 15 families are engaging in. We use the same See Saw app that Hartland Schools uses for Kindergarten through 2nd grade. The students are so excited to be starting their educational journey with us.

Did you know that Hartland Community Education Child Care Center has over 200 children that attend our Day Care and Latchkey programs? We offer full day care from 6:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. at our center in the Village of Hartland. We also offer before and after care at the Child Care Center and at Lakes Elementary. We are offering full day care on virtual day Fridays.

Did you know we have 367 soccer players playing on 38 soccer teams this season? Our players started practicing in early September and are looking forward to playing games. We have 121 athletes taking part in our outdoor sports programs. We are offering outdoor options in tennis, gym, volleyball, basketball and outdoor fun with Coach Jan! We are hoping to offer classes inside as soon as we are able.

Senior Activity Center

Did you know the Hartland Senior Activity Center has had a booth at the Hartland Farmer's Market for the past two months offering their Trash to Treasure Sale as well as a Bake Sale? What a wonderful fundraising opportunity for the senior center. During this unconventional time, we are finding new ways to generate revenue and provide valuable resources to our members like Resource Advocate assistance, local transportation, and use of the medical loan closet. We are open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for limited programming while adhering to all the Governor's executive orders. Many of our members have taken advantage of our lending library with books and puzzles, benefitted from the fresh produce being donated to the center by the Jim Sparks Community Garden, and drove through our Gleaners Food mobile where we load pantry and produce directly into their vehicle with minimal contact. We thank everyone for their support of the greatest generation!